

# Bucks County Juvenile Court Is Closed To Public For Sake Of Protecting Youthful Delinquents

(First of Five Articles)

By JIM MCGONIGLE  
Courier and Times Staff Writer

By March 31 approximately 70 boys will have faced our judges in county juvenile court for offenses ranging from truancy to sizeable burglaries.

At this writing, 47 boys, arrested as delinquents, have faced county judges for disposition of their cases since Jan. 1. The remainder of the 70 are waiting to go before the judges.

The total makes the first three months of 1957 the worst period in county history for juvenile offenses (at least, in the number of offenses committed).

In practically every case, newspapers tell of the youths' arrests, of their crimes, and that they are sent to the county Juvenile Detention Home at Edison (near Doylestown).

What happens after that is seldom, if ever, reported. There is a reason.

To get an answer, this reporter received special permission from President Judge Edward G. Biester

and Robert Shields, county juvenile officer to attend a session of juvenile court held over a three-day period last week.

Ordinarily, juvenile court is closed to the press and public. Proceedings are kept out of print, and the hearings are held in strictest privacy.

## To Prevent Branding

One excellent reason has been advanced for the non-public hearings . . . to keep the youths' names quiet in order to avoid the stigma of being publicly branded as "juvenile delinquent" or "young criminal."

After hearing the problems some of the young teenagers face, and partially seeing the emotional disturbances they already have, this reporter can readily understand how a public brand of "delinquent" might well permanently turn them against society.

I can see, too, how publicity might shock others into behaving, particularly those youngsters from "good families."

With one other observation, made by this re-

porter and shared by some courthouse officials, we'll consider the procedure of juvenile court. The observation is a search for understanding as to why some youngsters, considering their family and neighborhood environment, don't appear in criminal court sooner and oftener than they do . . . and why some children, with excellent family backgrounds, appear there at all.

Perhaps consideration of some of the cases, minus names and communities, will clarify the question somewhat.

## Behind Closed Doors

Most boys are brought into juvenile court on charges of burglary, larceny and motor vehicle violations, with the preponderance of cases running in the above order.

Their cases are usually heard behind closed doors in the judge's chambers or the law library, both of which are in the county courthouse.

The proceedings are not so stiff and formal as in the regular courtroom, and, usually, the main

purpose is not to determine that a crime was committed but to find out why the crime was committed.

In the words of Judge Biester, judges try to get "the feel of the case" before imposing an order (the word "sentence" is inappropriate in that it implies criminal punishment. If boys are sent home or away to a school, it's because juvenile officers and judges feel they can best be helped that way, and schools mean training . . . not punishment).

Getting the "feel" of a case involves talking at length to parents, to the youngsters, and to probation and prosecuting officers. It involves getting the picture of a boy's environment and behavior to determine whether he will be best helped by special training at a school (the same consideration is given girls) or whether, with a probation hanging over him, he will behave and benefit from his experience if allowed to stay at home.

In most cases, the youth is allowed to return home, because, in the judge's and probation officer's opinion, he can better be rehabilitated at home.

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## WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and cooler today; highest 45 to 50. Cloudy and cool tonight and tomorrow with some rain and snow likely. Lowest tonight 30 to 35 and highest tomorrow 40 to 45.

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## Hit By Spring Blizzard



Cars and trucks battle their way along a highway near Amarillo, Tex., as a spring blizzard lashes the western plains. Amarillo was cut off from the outside world and hundreds of persons were stranded in the Texas Panhandle.

## Rescue Parties Hunt People Lost In Texas Snowstorm

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—The edge of the worst spring blizzard in memory on the Great Plains wore off today and rescue parties

started plowing through mountainous snowdrifts for stranded and frozen travelers.

They expect to find some. At least six persons—two in Texas—two in Kansas and two in Nebraska—perished in the storm and at least nine persons were missing in Oklahoma.

The blizzard, with raging winds that piled up drifts 40 feet long and 14 feet deep, covered parts of Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska and Missouri. It started Saturday.

Winds up to 80 miles an hour in velocity—five miles over minimum hurricane strength—started easing up about 3 a.m. today in

the Texas Panhandle and the storm moved off Eastward. The wind blew up to 25 miles an hour long after daybreak in the Panhandle, but the snow had generally stopped.

All told, 4,000 persons were reported stranded—1,500 in the Texas Panhandle—and there probably were many more because communications were broken in many areas and conditions could not be reported.

## Search For Stranded

Deputy sheriffs, National Guardsmen and police tore into drifts with trucks, bulldozers and

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## Twp. JP Candidate Faces Charge On Stolen Goods

### Israeli Say Dag Failed His Mission

UN Secretary Unable to Soften Nasser's Attitude

By WALTER LOGAN

United Press Staff Correspondent

Israeli officials said today UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld had failed in his mission to Cairo.

Official sources said in Jerusalem he had been unable to soften the attitude of Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser and that the West would have to adopt a tougher attitude toward Nasser.

Nasser's attitude has strengthened the Israeli positions, and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has agreed that Israel has the right to defend itself if attacked in the Gulf of Aqaba or from the Gaza Strip, the Israeli sources said.

## Three Point Plan

Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru took note of the growing impasse today and called in New Delhi for direct talks between the United States and Russia to solve the Middle East and other international problems.

Nehru, in a foreign policy debate in parliament, outlined a three-point program he said would

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## Where You Can Register

The Bucks County Traveling Registrars, will sit at the following places to enroll new voters:

## TODAY

Edgely Fire House, Edgely Avenue.

## TOMORROW

Samuel Everitt School, Snow Ball Gate, Levittown.

Middletown Township Municipal Building.

Registration places will be open between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m.

## Good Evening!

Like back at work, free of cold.

And the President looks, and feels better than ever. Nothing like Bermuda as a cure for whatever ails you.

At that, it's nice to have one of the government's three top men back at his desk. Dulles still galivanting overseas.

Walter Reuther tells labor to clean up corruption in its ranks or face the possibility of some tight federal controls on unions.

Some pretty sensible advice, we'd say, and chances are labor leadership will lose no time mopping up a few of these pockets of vice, theft, and mis-stewardship that may still exist.

Blizzards maroon 4,000 people in a half dozen midwestern and western states as snow drifts up to 15 feet.

Nothing but a perfect weekend of spring for the Bucks county sector and it was extremely pleasant. Everywhere—parks, golf courses, highways, shore.

But take it easy. Rain and maybe snow before the day is done, and just keep remembering we're due for a bit of pre-Easter weather on the robust side.

Phillies still looking bad in losing to the Bucs.

But Sports Editor Borowsky, back from the training camps, says never worry. Mayo Smith will be camping in the first division all the way.

"Sir, do you have an opening in this office for a smart young man like me?" asked the job applicant.

"Yes, we do," said the office manager, "and please don't slam it on your way out."

If women's intuition is so wonderful, how come they ask so many questions?

## Police Get Threat To Bomb Capitol

HARRISBURG (UP)—State and Capitol police today imposed security measures at the state capitol following a threat to "bomb" the building.

An intensive search of the state House and Senate chambers was begun by 40 policemen following receipt of a telephone call to Harrisburg City Hall by a man who said he was "against taxes" and

that he planted a bomb in the state capitol.

State officials said that while they believed the man was "a crank" they were taking no chances because of the home-made bomb that was found in front of the main capitol two years ago immediately after the inauguration of Gov. George M. Leader.

John S. Rice, secretary of the Property and Supplies Department, alerted all department heads to the threat.

The caller to City Hall said he

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## Wet Snow Due Tonight

Lower Bucks may be hit tonight with the tail end of the snow storm which has crippled much of the southwest in the last two days.

The weatherman said it won't really be necessary to batten down the hatches here because the storm will only hit locally with a chilling rain and some wet snow.

Fair skies today will give way to cloudy skies tonight with the rain and wet snow due for late in the evening or towards morning.

The overnight low is expected to plunge to 25 with no more than 40 expected for tomorrow afternoon.

Yesterday's balmy high was 60 at 3 p.m. with a winter reading of 20 at 6 a.m. today. It had warmed to 41 by 10 a.m.

## LB Hospital Explains Setup For Patients To Pay Bills

The little old man in the Credit Office of Lower Bucks County Hospital explained in halting broken English that his meager finances would not permit full payment of his hospital bill on discharge. The operation was needed now, but, "I make good, I pay every month until all paid off," he declared.

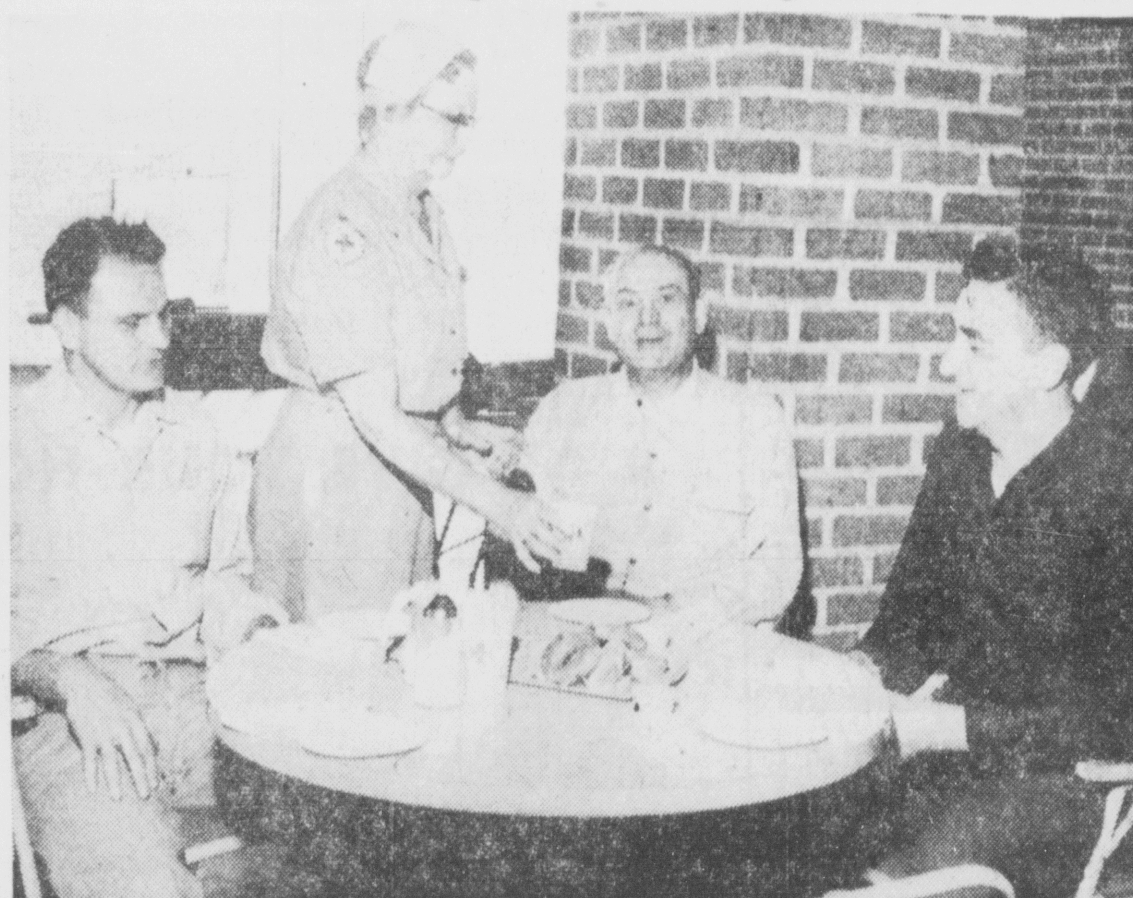
"That will be fine," said the credit clerk and together they arranged for payments that would not be too much to handle, and in a few months our friend came in with his final check and in a burst of good spirits shook hands all around.

Not all patients who have difficulty with their payments are as cooperative however, and the Board of Directors of Lower Bucks County Hospital faced with rising costs and an increased number of uncollectables, have been forced to place these outstanding bills in the hands of a collection agency.

## Must Pay

The Board is aware of the problem that faces a family when unexpected medical expense is incurred. In an effort to maintain the hospital on a sound economic basis with a high standard of patient care, and at the same time

## Strength Rebuilding



Mrs. Albert G. Loechner, canteen worker, serves strength-building fruit juice, coffee and pastry to three Philadelphia men who gave blood at the Lower Bucks County Hospital. The service is another in a series of services by the Red Cross Canteen workers.

## Meeting Tomorrow On LPRA Scope

The administration of the Levittown Public Recreation Association will be the subject of a wide scope meeting called for tomorrow night by the John Billington Post, VFW, at the Post Home on Haines Road.

Thirty-five local organizations have responded favorably to invitations that were sent out and an interesting discussion is expected by chairman Dave Schafer, 486 Lakeside Drive.

Larry Gould of 46 Teaberry Lane, Thornridge, who was organizational chairman for the meeting expressed the hope that the group would set up a permanent committee similar to the Levittown Library Council, made up of representatives of Levittown organizations.

## Should Have Say

When the VFW went on record strongly favoring the necessary raise in LPRA subscriptions this year, it also decided that the people of Levittown should have some say in the operation of the project.

## 850 To Launch LPRA Drive

Eight hundred and fifty volunteer workers will launch the subscription drive for the Levittown Public Recreation Association on April 1. They came from every section in the community; they include teen-agers, old folks and those in-between; some are Levittown "pioneers" from the oldest neighborhoods and some have lived here only a few weeks.

During the month-long subscription drive, they will visit every home in Levittown to collect the \$10 family subscription fee. Payment of the subscription fee entitles every member of a family to a pool tag which is an unlimited pass to any and all of the community swimming pools.

The drive will entail more than 5,000 man-hours of work, it was stated by Dick Geruso, executive

## New Canteen Course Set By Red Cross

1955 Floods Proved Worth Of Units Emergency Work

The Lower Bucks County chapter, American Red Cross, will sponsor a three day course in Red Cross Canteen Service. Mrs. Clyde F. Brown, chairman of volunteer services for the chapter, announced today.

On April 1 and April 8 the class will be in session at the Langhorne Presbyterian Church from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and will be under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Keely and Mrs. Frederick Scull, Canteen chairmen for the Lower Bucks Red Cross. Third day of orientation to the Red Cross programs will be given, the time to be announced later. This course will lead to certification in Canteen Service.

Miss Anne Stapler, state director for Harrisburg, will conduct the course for the Red Cross. Miss Stapler was formerly associated with the Southeastern Pennsylvania chapter. Both Mrs. Keely and Mrs. Scull urge all women interested in serving the Red Cross and their community, to join the course. Registration may be made by calling Red Cross Headquarters — Stillwell 8-9206, they said.

"Training, teamwork and good relationships among volunteers and those whom they are to serve, is our aim," said Mrs. Keely. "The floods of 1955 proved the

## Police Find Missing Units In His Home

Brescia Says He Was Unaware Of Origin Of Goods

A Bristol Township GOP candidate for Justice of the Peace will face further hearing today before Justice of the Peace Earl Dougherty on charges of receiving stolen goods.

The candidate, Vincent Brescia, 20 Schoolhouse Lane, Levittown, was arrested Saturday night after police found a typewriter and



VINCENT BRESCIA

adding machine in his home, stolen March 6 from the Cornwells Chemical Co.

Brescia was implicated by two men arrested Friday by Bristol

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## Inside Today

### Complete Listings

What's on television tonight? Well you will soon know after checking the Courier and Times complete and easy-to-read television listings. Not only are the four Philadelphia stations listed but so are the seven New York outlets.

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### Good Fishing

They're catching carp in Silver Lake. No need to drive hundreds of miles to fish when there's plenty near by.

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# Stolen Car Found In Morrisville

## With \$10,000 In Jewelry Missing

### 2 Levittown Homes Hit By Burglars

Two more Levittown homes were burglarized over the weekend, this time both were on the same street in the Indian Creek section.

A .22 calibre pistol was taken from the home of Harry Bailey, at 127 Ivy Hill road, Levittown, between 3:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday. Later that night, shortly after midnight, a burglar entered the home of Charles Roll, at 111 Ivy Hill road. However, the thief was scared off when Mrs. Roll's mother woke up.

Burglars have struck numerous times in the Levittown area of Bristol and Middletown Township in the past two months. Twice before .22 calibre pistols were stolen.

Sgt. Ernest Nuskey said the two latest break-ins were done in the same way as others.

He explained that the burglars climbed up on the carport roof of Bailey's home and entered through a second floor window. At the Roll house a first floor window was broken.

### More Charges Filed In Case

Additional charges were filed against three men accused of stealing automobile radios from Reedman Motors, Route 1, and selling them to motorists.

The men, who were already under bail for court on previous charges are: Leon Marek Jr., 23, of Bristol-Oxford Valley road, Falls Township; William I. Brown, 27, of 5 Trenton road, Hulmeville, and Carl A. Deitrich, of 9 Queen Bridge road, Levittown.

The additional charges were filed after Middletown police recovered three more radios believed stolen from the auto agency.

Dietrich, a former employee in the parts department of the agency, was charged with larceny by employee, receiving stolen goods and fraudulent conversion. He is being held for court under \$2000 bail.

Brown, a former mechanic of the agency, is being held for court on three counts of receiving stolen goods and conspiracy.

Marek, who operates a service station next to the agency, was charged with three counts of receiving stolen goods.

Eleven radios were reported stolen over a period of 14 months to police. Police so far have recovered eight.

### Seader To Support Modern Slate

Frank Seader, president of the Bristol Township Republican Club, today announced he would support the primary slate of the Modern Republican group.

The chairman said he decided on his stand after hearing the views of the "organization" candidates and of the Modern Republican candidates.

He said he felt ideas of the latter group on keeping governmental costs and taxes to a minimum would be appreciated by the voters.

Also he said the Modern Republicans are encouraging labor to take a more active role in Republican party affairs. He pointed out that two of their candidates for township wide offices were officers of Carpenters Local 1462, Bristol.

### Police Investigate Hub Caps Theft

Morrisville police today were investigating the theft of two hub caps from a car parked on Pennsylvania Avenue, Saturday night.

Clifford Spangler, 838 Pennsylvania Avenue, told officer Joseph DiGiorgio the hub caps were taken from his car after he had parked it for the night.

### Death Notices

**BURT** — March 23, 1957, Bertha, wife of the late Wesley N. Burt. She was a resident of Bristol for 35 years. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 132 Otter St., Bristol, Pa. Interment: Ewing Cemetery. Ewing, N. J. No view Monday evening, please omit flow-ers.

**MYERS** — Betty I. (Nee Woerner) of Spruce St. and Avenue E., Levittown, Pa., died March 22, in Lower Bucks County Hospital. Survived by her husband, Boyd M. Myers, 2 sons, George H. and Boyd M. Jr., and 1 daughter, Margaret Ann Myers of Newportville, a father, George Woerner, mother, Ella, and a sister Mrs. Margaret Fothergill of Bellwood. She lived in this area for 3 years and was formerly from Bellwood. Relatives and friends are invited to the services Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the funeral home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights, Pa. Interment: Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

**MOYER** — In Mercer Hospital March 22, Clarence S. of 1910 Makefield Road, Yardley. Husband of Dorothy S. Moyer. Private funeral services and interment will be at the convenience of the family. There will be no calling hours.

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### GOP High Command



Bristol Township modern Republican candidates map out campaign before going to a candidates' meeting the past week. Seated (from left) are Lawrence Mervine, candidate for prothonotary; Muriel Gray, candidate for school board; and James McMenamin, candidate for treasurer. Standing (from left) are Thomas E. Neibauer, candidate for JP; Robert Sempsey, candidate for assistant tax assessor; Robert Goldsmith, candidate for auditor; and Thomas J. Keefe, candidate for school director.

### Budget Signed By Burgess 'Reluctantly'

"With the greatest reluctance and distaste" Morrisville burgess William Burgess, signed the \$315,000 budget and 20-mill tax rate in Morrisville into law today.

The Burgess had vetoed the budget last week when he said the one mill tax cut was "politically inspired."

In announcing his decision, Mr. Burgess said "I will not see the borough without a budget any longer and for this reason alone, I have signed the tax ordinance."

In his letter of approval addressed to Council President Nicholas Mislan, Mr. Burgess said, "I have made my opinion of the budget clear. Superficial changes have neither changed my opinion of the budget nor the net result."

Council raised the street budget \$5000 at a special budget session Friday. The additional \$5000 came from cutting the surplus which normally is part of the budget.

Mr. Burgess claimed "certain members of council are determined to rule or ruin whether or not it is the best interests of the taxpayers."

The borough budget in completed and revised form will now be submitted to Harrisburg.

### LPRA

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gram and administration of LPRA.

"We feel," he continued, "that although the recently appointed Associate Board was a step in the right direction, a broader scope should be given it."

According to Mr. Gould, tonight's meeting will give the people an opportunity to decide whether or not they want to have more voice in LPRA administration, and if so, what they can do to get it.

The various Neighborhood Women's Clubs have been included in the invitations to represent themselves, and Mr. Gould expressed the desire of the Post that any organizations that might have been inadvertently overlooked attend the meeting.

Dick Geruso, Executive Director of LPRA and Edward Hough, 60 Lilac Lane, Member of the Board of Trustees, will address the meeting and answer questions.

"We feel that the public is entitled to know how the LPRA works and are always available to explain it," said Mr. Geruso.

He continued, "The Recreation Facilities that are a part of Levittown belong to the people who live here, and we are happy that they are interested to want to discuss them with us."

### Blizzard

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tractors to find out whether any persons had been frozen to death in their stalled cars.

Temperatures in the Texas Panhandle were expected to get a little above freezing today, allowing a little thawing. But they were expected to drop to 24 degrees at night.

The blizzard hit so hard in Texas and Oklahoma because normally those sections do not expect blizzards. They are generally flat and exposed and are crossed by main transcontinental highways, upon which the motorists were stranded.

Cities and hamlets in Texas, Kansas and Nebraska were without electricity or telephone service.

### Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB



We want to wish the kids in the Lower Bucks County Junior Rifle Club lots of luck on March 30 when they will spend the day in Harrisburg competing in a state wide competition.

"Pinky" Robacker, 14, of 9 Aspen Lane is complaining of the lack of girls who are really interested.

"Nancy Blanchard and Dolores Nueman and I have to compete with the boys!" she gripes. Considering the consistently top scores these junior Annie Oakleys knock off the boys should be doing the griping!

Trying to get our files up to date and called a Levittown housewife who's married to the publicity chairman of a men's group that meets every week. "Could you tell me where and when they meet?" we asked. . . . "Heaven's! I didn't even know he was a member!" was the reply.

### JP Candidate

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Township police on a charge of committing a similar burglary March 16 at the U. S. Plumbing Supply Company, 10 Beaver Dam Road.

Get Hearing

The men are Frank J. Churchray, 43, of 15 Schumacher Drive, Bristol Terrace I, and Edward Deiter, 31, of 412 Court A, Bristol Terrace II. They were given a hearing before Dougherty on charges of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods. JP Dougherty ordered them held without bail for the next term of grand jury.

Bensalem's Chief William Riempp said Churchray admitted taking the machines from the chemical company and selling them to Brescia for \$50. Chief Riempp said Brescia told him he didn't know the machines were stolen.

No Accounting

Bristol Township Patrolman John Rice arrested Deiter in a service station on Route 13 near Green Lane. Rice said Deiter had the machines in the trunk of his car. Rice said Deiter tried to conceal the machines and then couldn't account for the machines being in his trunk.

Sgt. Ernest Nuskey, Bristol Township Police, traced the \$800 valued machines to the Bristol company. Churchray was later arrested after Deiter implicated him in the burglary.

Churchray and Deiter admitted breaking into the Cornwells Chemical Co. and stealing the two machines valued at \$935.

The men named Brescia as a receiver of stolen goods and a warrant was obtained to search his home.

Four Make Search

Sgt. Nuskey, and Patrolman Rice searched Brescia's home along with Chief Riempp and Cpl. Keith Dane, of the Fairless Hills State Police barracks.

When the officers found the machines, they took Brescia before JP Dougherty who placed him under \$1000 bail after preliminary.

Back To Appear

WASHINGTON (UP) — Dave Beck's lawyer said today that the chief of the powerful Teamsters Union "positively" will appear before the Senate Rackets Committee at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

WHAT A SIGHT DEPT: One of our more casual blue-jeans type of female complete with loafers and sloppy-joe sweater trying on Easter Bonnets in the millinery department of a local store.

Club to View

Ski Films

Willie Hirschmann will show films on his recent trip to Austria at the regular meeting of the Levittown Ski Club tomorrow night.

The club will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the Langhorne Country Club. President Jack Berkley will preside.

Hirschmann will show the films he took while skiing in Austria on a special two weeks chartered trip.

The club will make plans for a spring party and summer activities.

### New Canteen

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value of Red Cross canteens in disaster-relief, and canteen service is part of every chapter disaster preparedness plan, and is a pivot around which successful disaster emergency feeding operations revolve.

"Besides disaster service, our Red Cross canteen assists in the Blood Program at Lower Bucks County Hospital. We also serve on blood mobiles, at military installations, at chapter events, in homes for children and for the aged. We have given, to three other organizations, courses in mass feeding and shelter management," Mrs. Keely added.

"We feel that regular service in canteen activities gives the volunteers the experience and confidence they need to handle emergency feeding situations successfully. Many of our women did yeoman service at military installations, airports and other points of embarkation during World War II."

As part of the course the trainees will prepare their own luncheon under direction of Miss Stapler during the instruction period.

State Federation Plans

Final Session As AFL

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor will open its last convention tomorrow as an AFL organization.

The PFL and the CIO Pennsylvania Industrial Union Council are under orders of the national AFL-CIO to merge voluntarily this year or be forced to consolidate.

The three day convention attended by 1,500 delegates from 1,400 locals undoubtedly will discuss the aspects of the merger with particular emphasis on control of the new house of labor.

The AFL-CIO merged 16 months ago to end an opposition which

### Briefcases

### In Auto Trunk Are Looted

A car stolen from a Philadelphia garage last week turned up in Morrisville Saturday-but minus \$10,000 in jewelry which was in the trunk of the car.

Martin Taylor, a Philadelphia jeweler, of 1015 Chestnut St., told Morrisville officers Clifton Morris and Joseph DiGiorgio he had parked his car in a Philadelphia midtown garage and left the jewelry in the trunk when he took off for a Florida vacation on Mar. 8.

When he returned March 21, he was told by the garage manager the car had been stolen.

Bulletin Sent Out

The garage manager notified Philadelphia police who sent out a bulletin for the car without knowing the contents.

The car was discovered Saturday in front of the house of Kenneth Fuller, 33 Cox Avenue, in Morrisville.

State Police and Philadelphia authorities were notified and Taylor was brought to Morrisville to claim the car.

When Taylor saw the car, he looked into the trunk and noticed the briefcases he used to carry samples had been emptied of watches, rings and other assorted jewelry.

Police said the car, a 1956 Cadillac, was valued at \$3700 by the owner.

State and local police have a description of all the stolen jewelry from the owner.

### India Speaker Set Tonight

Raj Misrah, of India, a consultant engineer, will speak to the International Relations class of Falls Institute for Liberal Studies today at 8 p.m. at William Penn Center.

This evening's class has been opened to the public who might be interested in hearing Mr. Misrah.

Marius Livingston, director of the Institute and teacher of the class, said that Mr. Misrah who does business in this country and in India has talked to several groups in the area on the problem between India and Pakistan.

He will show a film, "Pakistan-Indian Conflict Over Kashmir." This movie was produced by the Pakistan embassy. Mr. Misrah will take the Indian viewpoint with a critical analysis of the film.

### Bomb Threat

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planted a "dynamite bomb" in the Capitol.

The 40 policemen, under Col. A. F. Dahlstrom, of the state police, and Capt. Lee H. Hamilton, of the capital police, began a systematic search of the Republican-controlled Senate and House chambers. The House is slated to pass later today the 3 per cent sales tax with Senate amendments providing exemptions for public utilities, shipbuilders and manufacturers.

The governor was informed of the threat while holding his regular Monday conference with legislative leaders but he continued with the meeting.

State police found no trace of a bomb after an hour but continued their search. Dahlstrom ordered sergeants-at-arms of both chambers to admit only legislators and newsmen to the House and Senate. The galleries of the chambers were also locked.

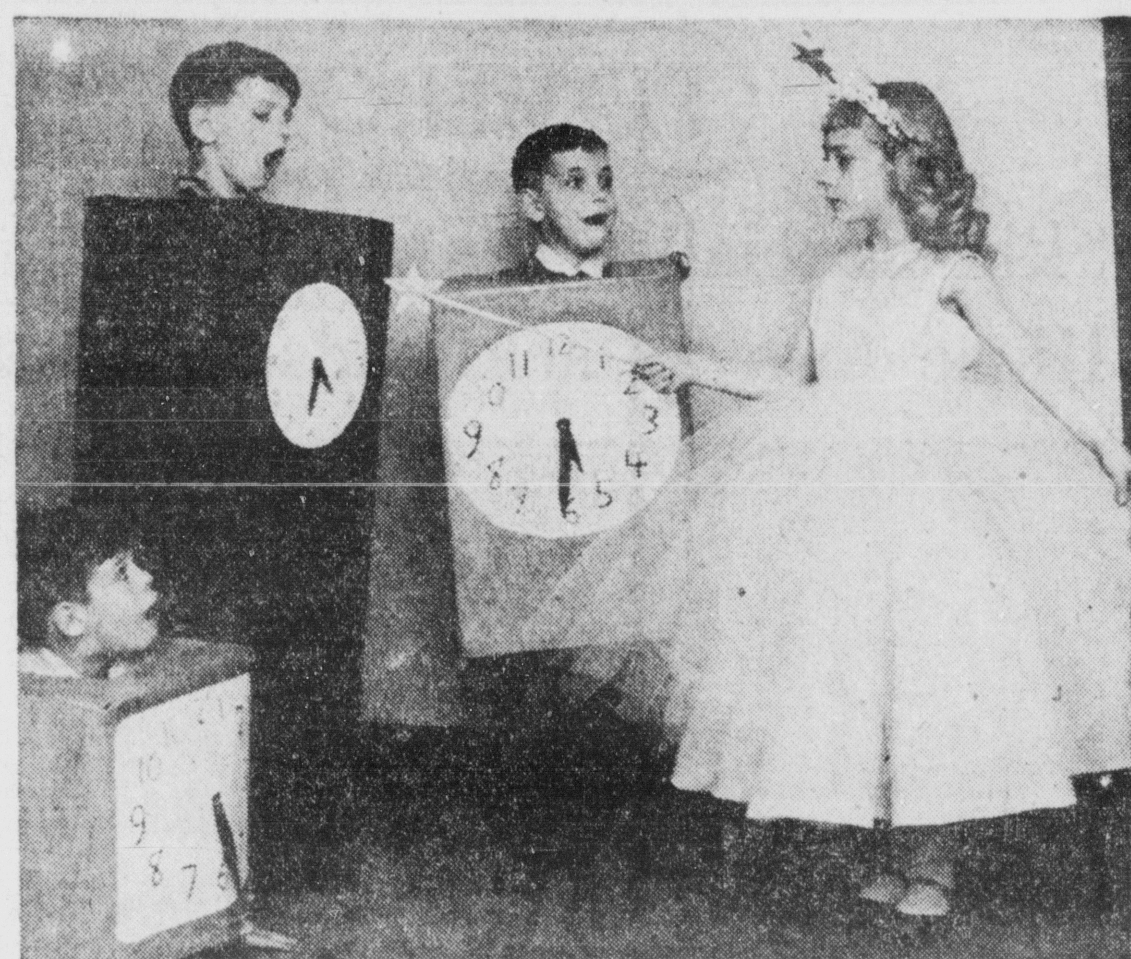
State and capital police were stationed at virtually all entrances to the Capitol.

Dahlstrom, deputy state police commissioner, said he believed the report was "a hoax."

"But we're taking no chances," he said. "We didn't get any word at all about where the bomb was supposed to be planted in the building, but the first places we looked at were the House and Senate."

Dahlstrom said that both state and capital police would continue their search until they covered all 450 rooms in the Capitol.

### Time To Make A Wish Come True



The first three grades of the Ralph Waldo Emerson School, Mill Creek Road, enjoyed a music program Friday presented by the first grade classes of Miss Julie Marra and Mrs. Lynn Mason. Above, from left, Donald Bradley, Donald Lewis and Wayne Faristall as clocks, sing with Kathleen Ford who is dressed as the good fairy from Walt Disney's "Pinocchio."

## The Levittown Times

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Second Front Page

### Author Gives Talk At UJA Breakfast

Leo Lania, veteran foreign correspondent and noted author, spoke yesterday before the Professional Men's Group of the United Jewish Appeal in the Lower Bucks area.

At the special breakfast meeting which was held at the Levittown Jewish Center, Mr. Lania, who has recently returned from the midwest, gave a first hand account of the things that are making today's headlines.

The meeting, according to Al

### Roast Beef Fire Quelled

Morrisville firemen were called out over the weekend to drown out a roast beef that got out of hand and two field fires.

Union Fire Company Chief, Frank Cowell said the roast beef fire started in a house at North Lafayette Avenue and was put out swiftly with little damage to the house.

The roast beef was ruined. Two field fires on Rond Grove Road and in Grandview Estates were put out swiftly Saturday with little damage.

### LB Hospital

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a necessary admission to Lower Bucks County Hospital because they do not have a \$50 deposit.

If a patient anticipates any difficulty with his bill, it is advised that he visit the Credit Manager to talk over his problem.

In the Credit Office it will be determined just what terms may be arranged for payment according to the circumstances. When an individual and his family are found to be completely indigent, without reasonable present or foreseeable future resources, he is given care, free of charge.

Lower Bucks County Hospital gave over \$85,000 of free care in the past nine months. The state reimburses the hospital at the rate of \$8 for every day of free care. However, the Hospital must file a State report justifying the free work that is given to each patient and must therefore be most careful that the patient is in need.

Furthermore, since the care that is given costs approximately \$21 a day against the \$8 received from the State, the deficit must be made up from other sources, such as those received from the County Commissioners, and the United Fund.

Following discharge, patients who have not paid their bills are sent three and sometimes four notices before further action is taken. "After 60 days have passed and no word has been received regarding an individual's intentions concerning his bill," a hospital spokesman said.

"We can only assume that he is indifferent to this indebtedness and we therefore have no alternative but to place the matter with the proper authorities."

"We urge people who are suffering great financial distress to be absolutely frank and to keep in touch with us. In this way we can avoid misunderstanding and save them the embarrassment of being visited by a collector."

### Technical School Bill Supported

Rep. Marvin Keller this week threw his support to a bill which calls for the establishment of a technical training school in Bucks County.

Keller, chairman of the important House State Government committee, is joined in sponsoring the bill by Rep. A. Patrick Brennan.

The bill would authorize the County School board to establish a technical training school as an institution of the public school system. It authorizes the use of State and Federal funds in establishing and operating the school.

Keller reports that the technical school plan is strongly supported by Chambers of Commerce, industrial leaders, and school officials. Bucks county is one of three counties of Pennsylvania pioneering in this new field of public education.

Warner, general chairman of the local UJA drive, is another in a series of special events designed to meet the goal of \$15,000 set for the Lower Bucks area.

This amount, says Mr. Warner, is but a small portion of the national goal of \$205 million set for the UJA and the Emergency Rescue Fund.

The sums, it was explained, are required to adequately care for some 100,000 refugees from the Arab countries and Europe, and maintain the 64 major national welfare agencies supported by UJA.

14 Major Organizations

The UJA drive in this area is under the sponsorship of the Jewish Community Council of Lower Bucks County, which is composed of representatives of 14 major organizations in the area.

As a result of the Council serving as the central organ for social welfare in the community, a total of \$1500 will be maintained in the area for local welfare.

A partial solicitation of professional men here resulted in a pledge amounting to \$2500 toward the \$15,000 goal, it was announced.

The Welfare Committee of the Council, under the leadership of Mr. Sidney Shinfeld, is presently engaged in a survey of community needs, and the manner in which they may best be served.

### Drive Set

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director of the LPRA. This figure, he said, is based on an expected average output of six work hours by every volunteer.

"I cannot commend too highly," he said, "the loyalty and willingness of this big army of volunteer workers. They're giving their time and effort because they believe in Levittown's recreation program and want it to continue."

The LPRA is a non-profit corporation responsible for Levittown's recreation facilities and extensive recreation program. This organization's only source of revenue is the sale of family subscriptions.

The '57 subscription campaign, Mr. Geruso said, is the best organized in the LPRA's short history. Each neighborhood's team of volunteers is directed by a captain who reports to an area commander. The area commanders, in turn, report to the two directors of the drive: Robert Mueller in charge of Levittown West and Wentworth Kessler in charge of Levittown East.

Through "feeling out" the case, the judge can pretty well determine which will benefit the youth (boy or girl) the most.

Repeated probation violators, however, face the strongest possibility of being "sent away."

Who goes and who stays will be better clarified tomorrow, when this series reports actual cases of boys heard in juvenile court.

Tomorrow: Boys on trial.

### Israeli

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bring peace to the Middle East: —The big powers would withdraw from the affected areas as they did in settling the Indochina war.

—The big powers would reach an understanding in direct negotiations and there would be fewer and fewer military pacts. In this connection Nehru particularly condemned the Baghdad Pact.

### 2 Firemen Hurt As Engines Bump

Two Cornwells Heights volunteer firemen were treated in Lower Bucks County Hospital yesterday for injuries received in a collision with a Union Fire Co. truck.

Treated for cuts and bruises when they were thrown from the truck were: Kenneth Young, 18, of 539 Wallace Avenue and Donald Richardson, 17, of 2053 River Road, Cornwells Heights.

Union Fire Co. Chief Herbert Reeves said the accident occurred about 2:30 p.m. on Hulmeville Road when the companies were rushing to a field fire on Galloway Road near Street Road, Eddington.

### 1500 See Show By String Band

The Greater Bucks County String Band raised \$166 yesterday afternoon for a Croydon family which lost its home and personal possessions in a fire last month.

Sixty-three members of the band strutted in full Mummers regalia for an hour-and-a-half before an estimated 1500 people in the area of State Road and Cedar Ave., Croydon.

Frank Weller, captain of the string band, said the drive was a "neighborly effort" to help the family of William Kaelin, whose home at 1834 Washington street, was destroyed by fire on Feb. 17.

### Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

MARCH 23

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, 5 Timothy lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Margolla, 603 Sellers streets, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornick, Pond street, Tullytown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, 20 Oldbrook road, Levittown, boy.

MARCH 24

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, 641 Court C, Bristol Terrace, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Saarinen, 114 Kenwood Drive, South Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rymarowicz, 239 Tewksbury road, Fairless Hills, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hueber, 3147 Taylor street, Bristol, boy.



# Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

## Makefield Budget Set For Adoption

Lower Makefield's Board of Supervisors will meet in special session tonight to adopt the township budget.

The Bucks County Court refused the township's plea to raise the mill rate from nine mills to 11 in a court decision earlier in the month.

### Little Complications

The supervisors look for little complications in approving the budget as it now reads because it was written on the basis of a nine mill rate.

If any changes are necessary in the budget, they will be made after the budget has been filed with the State.

The township may have to cut some of the appropriations in certain departments to pay off township debts.

Most of the cut will come from the road expenditures which carried the highest amount in the township appropriations.

The meeting is slated for the township building on Edgewood Road at 8 p.m.

## 2 Area Men Find Body Of Baby

The body of a premature baby was found in the Delaware Canal Saturday off the Calhoun Street Bridge on the Morrisville side by two fishermen.

Stephen Yarosky, 43, of Bristol and Andrew Yarosky, 41, Croydon, said they saw the body floating in the river, and "thought it was a doll."

Investigation proved it was a premature child and the two fishermen notified bridge police who in turn called officer Frank Picciotti of the Morrisville police.

Coroner Louis Galzerano was summoned and the body was taken to Lower Bucks Hospital.

## Six Nations Sign Pact

ROME (UP) — Six Western nations sign today two historic treaties which link the nations and their population of 160 million in a common market and a pool for nuclear research and development.

The nations are West Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. The treaty signing brings closer to the brink of reality the centuries-old dream of a united Europe—some delegates called them the "birth certificates of European unity."

Economic solidarity of the six nations forms a trading bloc powerful enough to compete on even terms with the American and Russian blocs—an area that in 1955 had a total trading volume of nearly \$25 billion.

Both treaties must be ratified by the parliaments of the six nations before they go into effect. Even then the effect will not be instantaneous; economic experts estimate it will take from 12 to 17 years to overcome the old trade barriers built up over the centuries.

## Thieves At Work As Choirs Sing

While choir members of two Langhorne churches were singing hymns during church services yesterday morning, sneak thieves were pilfering their wallets.

Several members of the Langhorne Methodist and Langhorne Episcopal Church choirs left their wallets in their clothes when they changed into choir robes. After the services they discovered their wallets had either been stolen or emptied by thieves.

State Police of the Fairless Hills Barracks are assisting Langhorne Police Chief Jesse Hibbs in investigating the thefts.

## Yardley Student Home For Recess

A Yardley college student is home for spring vacation this week from school in Chambersburg, Pa.

Joyce E. Hollis will spend the spring recess from Penn Hall Junior College at home with her family at 11 Fayette Drive.

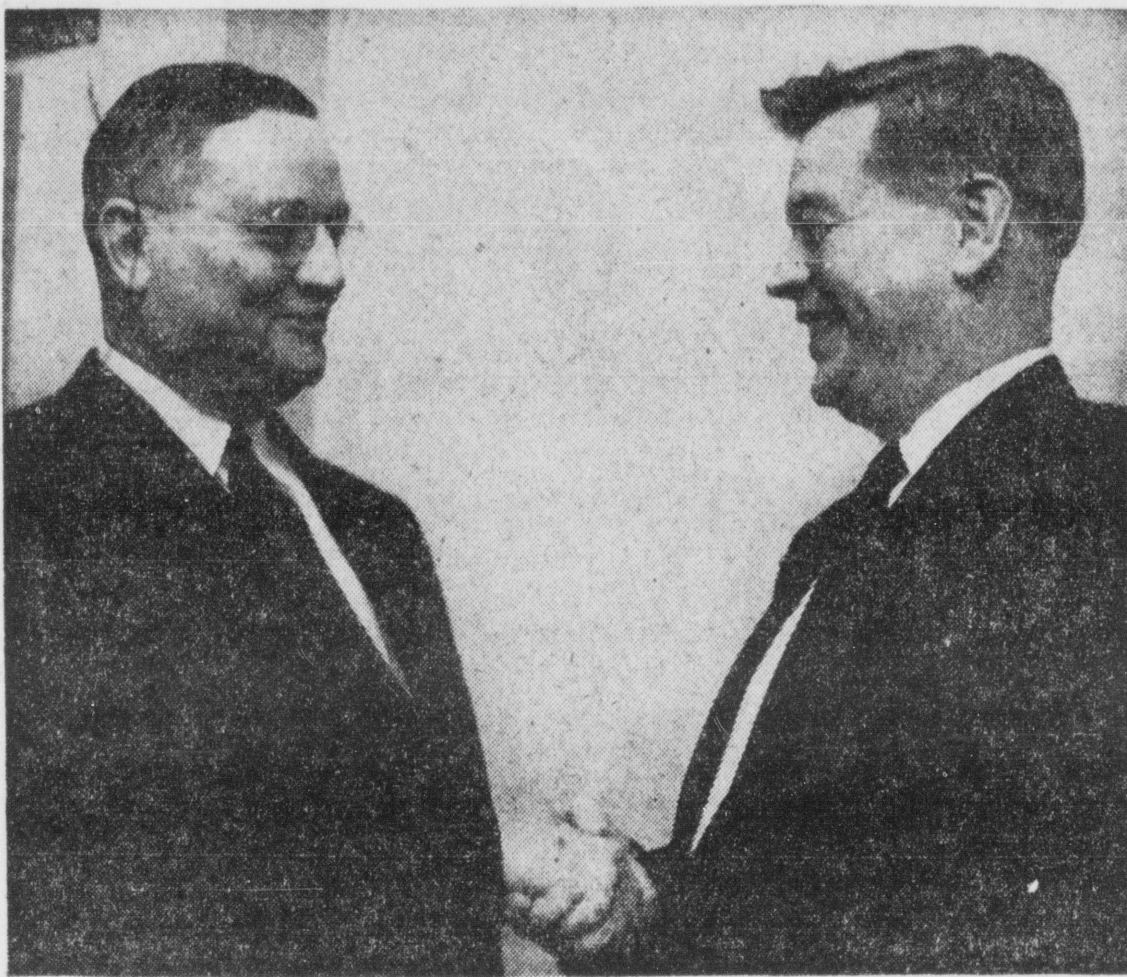
## VFW Post Plans Annual Banquet

Morrisville's VFW Post 6176 will make final plans for the group's banquet Saturday at its regular meeting tonight at the post home at 101 Hillcrest Ave.

Walter Koons, secretary, said the post will award a "Man of the Year" award at the affair.

The selection will be announced at the banquet.

## Burgess Booster



Philip E. Jones, right, chairman of the Morrisville Republican party congratulates Harry Simpson on Simpson's decision to run for burgess in Morrisville under the Republican banner.

## Co-Chairmen Named For Fund Drive

Mrs. Philip E. Jones and Walter Koons have been named co-chairmen of the Morrisville section of the 1957 Multiple Sclerosis Hope Chest Campaign.

The announcement was made by Ralph B. Yardley of Yardley, campaign chairman for the six-county effort conducted during March by the Eastern Pennsylvania chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Mrs. Jones, who lives at 418 W. Bridge St., and Mr. Koons, of 45 Althea St., said that March 25 to April 5 marks the time for the MS campaign in Morrisville.

### Part of Budget

Money received will become part of the \$150,000 annual budget of the Eastern Pennsylvania chapter of the MS Society. Funds will be used for research and services to patients.

Mrs. Jones said "Multiple Sclerosis is the most serious crippling disease of young adults and has, at present, no known cause or cure. Some 1500 residents of the six-county area are afflicted with MS."

Koons said "A research project at the National Agricultural College at Doylestown is one of five being conducted in the Eastern Pennsylvania area."

### Committeemen

Assisting Mrs. Jones and Koons are: Harry F. Christ of 125 North Delmor Ave.; Wilbur J. Albright Jr. of 689 Hillcrest Ave.; Mrs. Helen Wagner of 282 Althea St. and Harry H. Lee Jr. of 221 West Maple St.

The co-chairmen stated that anyone wishing to volunteer as a solicitor for the MS Hope Chest may call CY 5-5094.

The Bucks County Council of the Boys Scouts of America are distributing posters among Morrisville business places to help tell the story of multiple sclerosis the crippling disease of young adults.

## Levittown Sailor On Training Tour

Franklin L. Walker, gunner's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell Walker of 22 Blackwalnut Road, Levittown, and husband of the former Miss Donna R. Zimmerman of Lock Haven, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News on a seven-week refresher training tour, during "Operation Springboard" in the Caribbean Sea.

During the exercises, the Newport News is conducting surface firing, anti-aircraft gunnery, shore bombardment, communications counter measures, damage control, atomic, chemical and biological warfare tactics, all of which might be encountered during the war by a combatant ship.

The Newport News left Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12 and expects to return April 3.

## Father Shogan To Be Speaker

The Rev. Paul Shogan of "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" Church, will be guest speaker at the Levittown Jaycee dinner meeting in the Keystone Hotel, Bristol, tomorrow.

The meeting will start at 7 p.m., and anyone interested in the organization is invited to attend.

Father Shogan, who has been active in bringing spiritual encouragement to Europeans subject to Communist oppression, will relate his experiences as a speaker for "Voice of America" and Radio Free Europe.

## Yardley Library Will Expand Its Facilities

Expansion plans for the Yardley library will probably develop swiftly now that the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission has approved the new site for the Yardley bridge near Scudder's Falls.

T. Sidney Cadwallader said today the library will be moved across the street from its present site on Afton Ave. and Penn Valley Drive as part of the expansion.

Cadwallader Property Release  
Land for the library will be turned over to the library association from the Cadwallader family. Mr. Cadwallader said he

## Human Fly Fools Police

LONDON (UP) — Scotland Yard described today as "astonishing" the ease with which a burglar known as the "Human Fly" carried out a \$42,000 fur robbery from a ledge 70 feet in the air.

The thief, whose operations around the fashionable Mayfair district of London have become notorious in the past two years, clung to a ledge high above the pavement to enter a fur storage house.

Police said that to get to his haul he had to: —Make his way across a flat roof dividing the building from its neighbor.

—Jump across a 10-foot gap, landing on a ledge two feet wide and 70 feet up.

—Balance on the ledge while chiseling a hole through the wall of the building's fifth floor.

—Crawl through the hole and select the furs he wanted.

—Drop the furs to an accomplice waiting below, and

—Make the ten-foot jump back to the other building.

## Thieves Hit Auto Boys

Auto Boys Superama Store, Mill Street, Bristol, was broken into early yesterday morning by thieves who apparently were scared off by a burglar alarm.

Philip Cohen, store manager, reported this morning that it appeared that only a coil of rope was stolen. However, he explained that a closer examination was yet necessary to determine if anything else was taken.

Bristol Borough Police reported that the burglars apparently entered the building through an upstairs window in the ladies rest room.

They ransacked drawers and apparently tried to chisel open a safe, explained Mr. Cohen.

Police quickly answered the burglar alarm, and it is believed the thieves were scared away. Sergeant Gaspar Favoroso and Earl Trimble of Bristol Borough Police investigated.

## Toll Fare Halts 2 Youths Ride

CAMDEN, N. J. (UP) — Two teen-age Hamton, Va., boys, riding in an allegedly stolen auto, were arrested Sunday when they were unable to pay a 25-cent toll fare on the Benjamin Franklin Bridge.

The two were identified as James T. Williams, 18, and David Bellamy, 15.

Police said the car was stolen in Newport News, Va., and that the pair was on their way to New York City. They are being held for Virginia authorities.

## Scammell Will Run On Fixed Salary Plank

Robert Scammell, a candidate for tax collector in Lower Makefield Township, said today he would be willing to go along with the current trend of Lower Bucks tax collectors toward a fixed salary rather than a percentage basis.

Bristol Township tax collector Robert Cameron started the trend when he agreed to take a cut in his salary this year and accept a fixed rate next year.

### Less On Percentage

Mr. Scammell said the township tax collector in Lower Makefield probably makes less on a percentage basis than if the position were operated on a salary basis.

Mrs. Agnes Downs is the present tax collector of Lower Makefield. She has filed for re-election.

Mr. Scammell, a justice of the peace in Lower Makefield, said "with the growth of the township, a percentage basis will soon net the tax collector more than a fixed salary would."

He has been a JP for two years and operates a restaurant equipment business.

## 2 Tabloids Hike Price

NEW YORK (UP)—New York's two morning tabloid newspapers went on sale for five cents within the city limits today, an increase of one cent.

The Daily News and Daily Mirror announced the increase yesterday because of increased costs. Both have sold for five cents outside city limits for some time.

They are the fourth and fifth of the city's newspapers to announce price increases in recent weeks.

Two afternoon newspapers, the Scripps-Howard New York World-Telegram & Sun and the Hearst New York Journal-American, raised their daily prices from 5 to 10 cents last week. The New York Times previously had announced an increase from 25 to 35 cents for its Sunday newspaper outside a 100-mile radius of the city.

## New Director



EDGAR B. SPEER

## Auto Agency Theft Suspect Held For Jury

John C. Cuff, of 1021 West Orleans Street, Philadelphia, accused of committing a \$16,000 burglary at McCafferty Ford, in January was ordered held without bail for the Bucks County grand jury following a hearing Saturday before JP William Oettinger, of Middletown Township.

Cuff, who last week refused to attend a hearing on the burglary, balked and had to be "dragged" from his cell in the Bucks County Prison.

Cuff was originally scheduled for the hearing last Wednesday but refused to leave his cell, because his lawyer was not able to attend the hearing then.

Oettinger postponed the hearing until Saturday so the attorney could come. However, even with the attorney present Cuff said he wouldn't come.

JP Oettinger ordered him brought to his office, in Middletown Township, and authorities brought Cuff over his objections.

Cuff was arrested shortly after \$16,000 in checks, cash and automobile inspection stickers were taken from the auto agency, located on Route 1 and Woodbourne Road.

He was picked up in Philadelphia driving a car which was reported stolen.

## U. S. Steel's Speer Put On Pennsbury Scholarship Board

Edgar B. Speer, general superintendent of the Fairless Works of the United States Steel Company, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Pennsbury Scholarship Foundation, Inc., Clifford C. Nelson, President, announced today.

"We are glad that Mr. Speer has been willing to join with other community leaders," Nelson said, "in helping the young people of Lower Bucks County obtain a college education. We have been greatly encouraged by the general response to our program and feel sure that it will provide help in an area of real need."

Mr. Speer, who was recently named general superintendent of the local plant of U. S. Steel, came to this area as assistant general superintendent. Prior to his assignment there he had been at the Gary Works and in the Youngstown Plant.

### Pennsylvania Grad

He is married, has four children. He attended the University of Pennsylvania and Youngstown (Ohio) College and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta and the American Institute of Mining and Engineers.

The Foundation, a private non-profit group, was created to raise funds so that young people in the community, unable to secure a college education through lack of financial resources, might be helped as a general community project. The Foundation made its first grant last week to Alan H. White, a graduate of Pennsbury High School, now a freshman at the Drexel Institute in Philadelphia.

### Board Members

Other Board Members include: Medill Bair, Pennsbury Schools; H. Russell Brown, J. A. Roebeling's & Sons Corporation; Peter F. Campbell, American Steel and Wire Company; James Fitzcharles, III, attorney; Forrest C. Jones, Trenton Folding Box Company.

Virgil Kauffman, Aero Service Corporation; Andrew H. Keefe, Allied Equipment Corporation; Former Congressman Karl C.

King, King Farms Company; Irving Levinson, United Drug Stores; Clayton W. Mills, Cold Spring Bleachery.

Clifford C. Nelson, Pennsbury Agency; Royal P. Tuthill, Thermoid Company; William M. Van Syckle, Lawrenceville School; Irving Warner, Jr., Warner Company; Theodore H. Warner, Trenton Banking Company; Joseph Crosby, Thiokol Chemical Corporation; The Hon. Willard Curtin, member of Congress; and Paul Comly French, Public Relations Counselor.

## Britain Seen 'Buying Way' Out of Strikes

LONDON (UP)—Hopes were high today that Britain will be able soon to "buy its way out" of the strikes that have pulled a million men away from their jobs, but no one was sure how serious their final impact on this country's shaky economy will be.

Unions representing the strikers—200,000 shipyard hands and nearly a million employees of engineering firms—are expected to settle for the same 5 per cent raise that averted a railway strike last week.

The strikers, under pressure from wives who opposed the walk-out from the start, were reported eager to get back on the job.

A wage increase for the shipwrights and engineers is sure to bring demands for similar concessions from other unions, piling additional burdens on an economy plagued by recurrent crises ever since World War II.

Unions representing Britain's miners, longshoremen, textile workers, electricians and firemen already have made wage demands and others are expected to do so if the railwaymen's raise sets a national pattern.



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